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## FARMING AND SCIENCE

### Federal Department of Agriculture Doing Good Work

#### SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The other day a farmer in Ohio asked the Federal Department of Agriculture what science had done for the farm. He said that many farmers still are inclined to spurn the efforts of the scientist who works laboriously for many years on a problem of some branch of farming; that there is not the appreciation there should be among farmers of the work of the department and the several State institutions. Edwy B. Reid, Chief of the Division of Publications, sent the following reply:

"Your letter to the Secretary of Agriculture has come to this office for reply. You say that farmers generally do not appreciate what science has done for agriculture, and you illustrate, with instances from your own experience. Then you suggest that this department prepare a pamphlet on 'What Science Has Done for the Farm.'"

"Unfortunately, we are not in position now to undertake that task. We have no single publication, it is true, that covers the subject. But we have issued more than 1,000 Farmers' Bulletins and nearly as many Department Bulletins, everyone of which treats of some phase of what science has done for the farm. Not one of those bulletins could have been written except for the patient, painstaking investigations and experiments of some scientist. Among those bulletins, many a one represents the work of some man's entire life. Others of them combine the results of the efforts of many scientists through a number of years."

"These facts, as you say, are not appreciated—but they are used. The farmer very frequently does not know whence came the knowledge that he uses to put money into his pocket. Possibly he has never read a Farmers' Bulletin in his life. But some neighbor perhaps, has read them and utilized the information, and this man who sees nothing good in the work of scientists may have grown rich by emulation of his neighbor."

"And application, not appreciation, is the chief end that scientists seek. Scientists, as a rule, do not advertise themselves. There is, however, this danger in lack of appreciation. The present scale of salaries for scientific men in Government service cannot long maintain the high standard of scientific endeavor that has made possible the tremendous advance in agriculture in the recent past. Younger men of first-rate ability will be slow to take up scientific work with the Government at present salaries. The one influence that could make itself most potent in curing that condition would be general appreciation on the part of farmers of what science has done for farming."

#### Big Money in Soy Beans

As crimson clover has been claimed to have opened the fertility of lower Delaware soil to the growing of fruits and vegetables, now soy beans are expected to complete the plan according to the arrangements of the Federal Farm Bureau. Not only will soy beans enrich the soil but they will plant in with corn, adding another crop during the season for the farmers. This summer demonstrations in growing soy beans for seed, silage and hogging down will be given at Seaford, Georgetown, Milford, Greenwood, Milton, Lewes and Seelyville.

Not only is the crop claimed to be a money maker and soil-enricher but it is also claimed to be a crop which will help solve the labor problem as it can be harvested by turning hogs into the field and allowing them to harvest it, the crop to be sold in the shape of fat porkers. Among the farmers who have tried the crop successfully is Marvel Rogers, near Georgetown, who last year cleared more than \$3000 from his soy beans. Rogers will assist in the practical demonstrations.

#### Droll & Pleasant announce a reduction in all Spring Millinery.

A complete draft of the proposed new school law has been prepared and put into the hands of the Governor, the members of the Legislature, the Code Revision Commission, and all others who are interested.

The arrangement is such as to facilitate reference and make easy reading. Additions to the Code are indicated by capital letters; omissions are printed in italics; and ordinary type represents the portions of the Code that were left unchanged.

#### Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, May 30th, 1920.  
9.30 A. M. Brotherhood meeting.  
10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon.  
11.45 A. M. Sunday School.  
6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Evening worship. 40th Anniversary Service of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at these services. Good music.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL  
Sunday, May 30th, 1920. TRINITY SUNDAY.  
Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45. Sunday School session.  
7.30. Evening prayer and sermon.

TRINITY SUNDAY  
Rev. IV.2. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, honor and power, for Thou hast created all things."

The observance of Trinity Sunday is of more recent origin than that of other important festivals. The ancient Church thought it necessary to set apart a special day for the praises that were celebrated every day in the hymns, creeds and doxology. But in consequence of the Arians and other heresies that is, the unbelief of Arius and his followers who denied this mystery of the Trinity—the Church thought proper to order a particular day for its solemn commemoration. And this day was preferred to any other, because it was not until after the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost or Whitsunday, that our knowledge of the divine mysteries was completed. It is the proper culmination of all the great festivals of the year. The church having celebrated the Birth of Jesus and His manifestation to the Gentiles, the Resurrection and Ascension, and the descent of the Holy Ghost, concludes them all with a special service in honor of the "Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God," by whom we were created, redeemed, and sanctified, and who is the center of all our faith, hope and love.

The Rector and people of St. Anne's Church extend you a hearty welcome to come and worship with us. The Rector will be glad to meet you after any service.

We wish to thank all those who contributed to the Parish Coal Fund.

The following item may be of interest. Proportionate Growth in Seven of the Great Religious Bodies.

Membership	Ministry
Roman Catholic 10.7%	33.6%
Lutheran 16.6%	17.7%
Methodist Episcopal 24.6%	15.2%
Baptist 27.2%	11.9%
Presbyterian 23.3%	9.0%
Congregationalist 12.7%	4.1%
Episcopal Church 23.8%	3.2%

The above figures cover a period of ten years and are taken from the religious census of 1916. The first publication of these figures in 1917 drew little comment, because we were then at war. But the churches are now waking up to the acuteness of their position, and great movements are being made to strengthen and develop the Christian organizations.

A Summer School for Religious Education will be held in Ocean City, Md. under the auspices of the Provincial Commission on Religious Education, from June 21st to June 25th. The School will include conferences for the Clergy and various parish organizations and regular courses in Pedagogy, the Bible, Church History, Missions, etc. Many will find it both pleasant and profitable to attend this school. Information may be had in detail from the Rector of St. Anne's Rectory.

**Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian.**  
Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

## FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, May 30th, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

The Rev. Joel L. Gilliland, D. D., will preach at both services, and, at the morning service he will declare the pulpit vacant.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

It is impossible for Mrs. Moore and myself adequately to express our very great appreciation of the kind words of regret, at our departure from Middletown, which so many of our friends in this community have spoken to us. Letters of regret and also of kind wishes have been received—one of them from California. Friends identified with all of the churches of Middletown have assured us of their friendship and esteem, and we thank you all most sincerely for your kindness and love. We will always cherish most tenderly the kind memories of Middletown; and our many friends and well-wishers will always have a large place in our hearts, and a hearty welcome in our home. God bless you all!

Ever cordially yours,  
FRANCIS H. MOORE.

#### Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

#### Injured By Tractor

While plowing in his field Monday afternoon, Mr. Edgar C. Ellison, a farmer residing near Chesapeake City, Md., was painfully injured, when the tractor skidded, and fell over, throwing Mr. Ellison under the machine. It was thought at first that he was seriously injured, and he was hastily taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, where after a careful examination, the physicians discovered that his injuries were not as bad as was first reported, and he is now improving rapidly.

**The biggest picture on earth, "The Birth of a Race," will be the attraction at the Opera House.**  
Decorated Day evening, May 31st.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

#### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Red Lion I. O. O. F. will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 19, in the lodge rooms.

William Vaughan, an employee of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, had two fingers on his right hand cut off, when caught in a machine.

Herring fishing has closed for this season at Delaware City, after one of the poorest in many years.

Plans are under way for the lawn festival for the benefit of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Delaware City.

Blackbird school will close June 4 with a picnic the next day. VanDyke school will close June 11, picnic on June 12.

Townsend public school, Miss Ethel Rothwell, principal, will close June 4 and a picnic will be held the following day.

The Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Dover, last Thursday and Friday, May 20th and 21st.

Delaware City merchants will close their stores Thursday afternoons and evenings during June, July, August and September.

Mr. Wilson Merritt has bought the brick dwelling on East Main street, known as the William R. Cochran residence. Price \$6,000.

Rev. P. L. Donaghy, Rector of St. Anne's Church, conducted the annual service in old St. Augustine P. E. Church, at St. Augustine, Md., on Sunday.

The trustees of the Chesapeake City Presbyterian Church have secured the services of the Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, of Princeton Theological Seminary, for summer services.

William W. Schaffer has been appointed chairman of the committee to have charge of the carnival to be held at Chesapeake City, Md., July 3 to 10, for the benefit of the Chesapeake City fire company.

Delaware College at Newark celebrates in its coming commencement, June 12, 13 and 14, the fiftieth anniversary of its reorganization after its doors were closed from the spring of 1859 to the fall of 1870.

The Cecilton Electric Company, whose plant was recently destroyed by fire, has re-organized and contracted for a new electric light station and dynamo, and will shortly be in a position again to furnish the town and the residents with lights.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Miss Nellie Rhodes' on Wednesday afternoon, June 9th. Every member is requested to be present to discuss some important affairs. The third entertainment will be given the same afternoon.

Don't forget the time and place for the 40th anniversary of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society and Queen Esther Circle on Tuesday, June 1st, in the Sunday School room of Bethesda M. E. Church. A banquet will be a pleasing feature at 6 o'clock.

The banks of the C. & D. Canal, between Delaware City and St. Georges, are just now gorgeous with the golden blossoms of "Cytisus Scoparius," or Scotch Broom, a shrub that was sown there many years ago, with the object of having its roots serve as a binder for the banks. It thrives in such situations, requiring no care, and surviving exposure.

#### Odessa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 30th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "Being a Good Comrade." Prov. 27-9, 10, 17-19. Jesus Himself gives us the finest possible example of what a good comrade should be. He was patient, kind, sympathetic.

This is what true comradeship should be. Miss Gertrude Wallace will lead this meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.

Having combined with Port Penn, we will have the morning service in this church and the evening service in Port Penn on alternate Sundays.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH  
10.00 A. M. Brotherhood meeting.  
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor.  
2.00 P. M. Sunday School.  
7.00 P. M. Epworth League. Leader, Mr. William Bogensheitz.

7.30 P. M. Preaching by the Pastor. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

**20%! Going out of business!**  
Our entire stock of goods to be closed out, 20% discount, nothing reserved. This big stock of goods bought for Spot Cash, we've never marked our goods more than at fair profit. Now you get 20% on our already low prices. Come here and save money.  
J. B. MESSICK.

**Monday—Decorated Day**  
Monday next being Decorated Day our banks, schools and many of our business places will be closed.

## "STAY-IN-SCHOOL" DRIVE

Delaware is among twenty States conducting stay-in-school campaigns, in co-operation with the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, according to a state-campaign is to be followed in the fall by a back-to-school drive to round up the children who fail to report at the opening of school, since the influence of vacation work in leading to permanent withdrawal has been strikingly shown.

An encouraging feature of the campaign is that six of the States taking part in it are among the ten in which more than 20 per cent. of all the children between 10 and 15 years of age are regularly engaged in agricultural work. Rural child labor, which involves three-fourths of all the child workers in the country, is the most difficult form of child exploitation to reach. It is subject to no legal regulation except through school attendance laws, and these are, as a rule, inadequate and poorly enforced. In three of the six States taking part in the stay-in-school campaign, the percentage of illiterates over ten years of age represents more than one-fifth of the total population. The other three States have illiteracy rates considerably higher than the country as a whole.

The nineteen other States carrying on campaigns are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Senator Josiah O. Wolcott won the fight for National Committeeman over former Senator Willard Saulsbury in the Democratic State convention at Dover, on Tuesday by the vote of 117 to 68. It was largely the support received by Senator Wolcott in Kent, his home county, that brought him out a winner. Former Senator Saulsbury received a majority of the votes in New Castle county, 40 to 25, while Senator Wolcott had a majority of the Sussex delegates back of him 40 to 20. In Kent county Mr. Saulsbury received but 8 votes while Senator Wolcott was supported by 52 delegates. In the Kent caucus Senator Wolcott received 48 votes but got 4 more than that on the floor of the convention and also gained two in Sussex in the convention over what he did in the caucus. New Castle county did not caucus for National Committeeman.

Senator Wolcott and Benjamin A. Hazel, of Smyrna, were elected delegates to the National Convention from Kent county. Senator Wolcott was unopposed while Mr. Hazel defeated State Senator Murphy by only 4 votes. The delegates and alternates elected were as follows:

Wilmington—William Coyne, delegate; Dr. T. O. Cooper, alternate.  
Rural New Castle—Eben B. Frazier, of Newark, delegate, and John G. Gray, alternate.

Kent county—Senator Josiah O. Wolcott, and Benjamin A. Hazel, delegates and J. E. Beck, of Dover, and W. S. Smith, of Harrington, alternates.

Sussex county—William F. Allen, of Seaford, and former Senator Harland M. Joseph, of Midway, delegates and Robert L. Davis, of Milford, and William C. Lofland, of Lewes, alternates.

## New Officers Elected

At a meeting of base ball fans of this section held in The Transcript office, Monday evening, the following officers were elected to handle the affairs of the Middletown Athletic Association for the ensuing year: J. E. Walls, president; Dr. Louis Levinson, secretary; Alfred W. Porter, treasurer, and T. D. Putnam was unanimously elected to manage the base ball team during the season.

The new organization will endeavor to put a strong local team on the diamond, and the only player to be imported will be a pitcher.

Mr. Putnam is an experienced college ball player, and is very anxious to give the youngsters who are willing to give their time to practice and display a desire to make ball players.

There is considerable young talent here and with proper coaching many of them will be able to play fast amateur ball.

The first game of the newly organized club will be played on Monday next (Decorated Day) and the opposing team will be Richardson Park.

The Batteries will be Joe Rothrock, of Delaware College, and C. P. Weber, of this town.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola Elizabeth to Mr. Benjamin H. Pleasanton.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, June 24th.

## Two New Homes

Messrs. J. Wilson Merritt and Joseph Stackley, have broken ground for two new bungalows, to be erected on West Cochran street. The contractor will begin work in a very few days and the homes will be modern in every respect.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.  
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

#### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. J. B. Messick entertained Mrs. Purnell, of Snow Hill, Md., this week. Misses Esther Brynes and Mildred Shaw spent Wednesday in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan spent Wednesday with relatives at Christiansa.

Mrs. L. V. Kirk visited her daughter, Mrs. Roger A. Davis, in Newark this week.

Miss Mary Hutchin, of Camp Meade, Md., is spending this week with friends in town.

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and daughter Caroline, were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Miss Mary Hutchin were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Rosa Weber is spending several days this week with Mrs. Charles Fein-aure, near Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son Winfield, are spending the week-end with relatives at Frederica.

Mrs. Minnie Cochran, of Denton, Md., spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor H. Cochran, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derriksen.

Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, Sunday.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Bethlehem, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher, Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Rittenhouse and daughter Beverly, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker.

Mr. Robert O. Pennewill, of Salt Creek, Wyoming, is visiting his brother, A. J. Pennewill and family.

Mrs. W. R. Crow and little daughter, Rebecca, of Kennedyville, Md., are visiting Mr. R. A. Cochran and family.

The Transcript regrets to report the serious illness of Mr. Richard L. Gray, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davidson and little daughter, of Atlantic City, N. J., were entertained over the week-end by Miss Eugenia Beaten.

Mrs. Minnie Ennis and son Archie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Edward Ennis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Donohue, near Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lysinger and Mrs. T. A. Tweed, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock.

Mrs. J. J. Shannon, Mrs. George F. Richards and little son, Mrs. Heit Graham and Miss Margaret McCherry spent Sunday with friends in Swedesboro, N. J.

The Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese, and Mrs. Cook were visitors to St. Anne's Rectory on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Cook is making a visit of the Parishes throughout the Diocese.

## New Century Club Notes

The New Century Club, of Middletown, was well represented at the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs held at Dover, May 20 and 21, it being the twenty-third annual meeting.

Among the officers, delegates and members were: Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, President; Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mrs. Robert A. Gabriel, Mrs. R. T. Cann, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. F. J. Pennington, Mrs. John C. Green, Mrs. W. T. Connelley, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. John B. Spicer and Miss Marie Lockwood.

The meetings held at the Dover Opera House included some very interesting addresses and reports, Dr. Frederic Poole entertained in the evening at the M. E. Church by giving a Dramatic Recital, "The Yellow Jacket," and a pleasant and instructive talk on "China."

New officers for the Federation were installed.

## Old Drawers Re-Union

"The 'Friends of Old Drawers'" have made arrangements for their annual service, which will be held on Sunday, June 6. Rev. Charles H. Bohner, pastor of Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will preach the sermon in the morning, and J. F. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J., will make an address in the afternoon. Mr. McMaster has been much interested in old churches, especially on the Eastern Shore.

The chorus choir of Odessa Presbyterian Church will furnish the music, assisted by Mrs. Warden R. Humphrey, of Claymont.

## Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

#### Farmers' Day at College Park

The Hon. E. T. Merdith, Secretary of Agriculture, will be the speaker at the seventh annual Farmers' Day celebration at College Park, to-day, May 29th, when farmers and their families and others interested in rural activities will be drawn from all parts of the State by the interesting features which mark this yearly event.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

Cottages at Oak Orchard have combined to build a concrete wall to protect the beach front from storms.

The Wilmington tax rate is expected to be raised from \$1.75 to \$1.90 to meet the increased cost of municipal government.

The Delaware Shipbuilding Company's plant at Seaford has been sold to A. P. Vane, of Baltimore, who will put it in operation at once.

John Morgan, of Greenwood, shot an eagle which was stealing his chickens last week. The eagle measured six feet and six inches across the wings.

The Georgetown W. C. T. U. sold an autograph quilt on which the name of nearly everyone in town had been embroidered, at auction, but realized only \$14.

Students of the Delaware College and the Women's College gave an open-air performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the campus Thursday night.

An increase in infectious disease in the State during the past week was reported by Dr. A. E. Frantz, of Wilmington, secretary of the State Board of Health.

Coach Howard Burton Shipley of Delaware College announced recently that he is expecting to resign from the coachship of Delaware College to take up similar duties with Stevens' Institute of Technology of New York.

A complete set of cathedral chimneys of 14 bells will be presented to Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gambrell, it was announced Sunday night. The bells will be the duplicate of a set at Cornell University, said to be the finest in the country.

In the two peninsula counties of Virginia, Accomac and Northampton, the potato growers are looking forward to a banner year. The potato acreage there this year is greater by 10 per cent. than ever before, according to reports.

It is true that the heavy rains and cold weather of a few weeks ago damaged some seed, but the loss to the crop from this cause is said to be immaterial.

## Union Lodge Carnival

Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., have decided to hold a Carnival, beginning August 6th to August 14th, inclusive. The arrangements were completed Tuesday evening and the following officers and committees were appointed:

Chairman, W. T. Pearce, Jr.  
Secretary, Samuel H. Buckworth.  
Treasurer, Benjamin T. Biggs.  
The committees follow:  
Executive Committee—William T. Pearce, Jr., W. S. P. Combs, John J. Jolls, A. Fogel, W. Lee Pennington.  
Committee on Grounds—W. S. P. Combs, J. J. Jolls, C. C. Hopkins.  
Committee on Booths—J. J. Jolls, J. E. Walls, W. S. Letherbury, E. I. Banning, C. E. Pearce.

Publicity Committee—A. Fogel, Walter Beaten, J. J. Jolls, C. C. Hopkins.  
Committee on Amusement—W. T. Pearce, Jr., Frederick Brady, Rev. P. L. Donaghy, H. A. Burris, H. E. Manlove.

Committee on Supplies—W. Lee Pennington, A. W. Porter, W. K. Betts.  
Purchasing Agents—A. Fogel, R. E. Wilson.

## U. S. Too Rich For Panic

John Fletcher, Vice-President of the Fort Dearborn Bank, Chicago, Ill., handed a few figures on panics to Chicago's big business men at the meeting of the Association of Commerce recently:

There are people foolish enough to talk about the possibilities of panic. With but five per cent. of the earth's population, we have twenty-four per cent. of its agricultural production, forty per cent. of the mineral production, and we manufacture thirty-five per cent. of its goods. Our natural wealth is above \$225,000,000,000, while that of our nearest competitor, England, is but \$80,000,000,000. With this it is impossible for things to go wrong.

The real trouble in this country today is that there is a premium on idleness.

Our trade balance to-day is \$5,000,000,000. We have repurchased our foreign placed securities to the value of about \$2,000,000,000. We have loaned our allies \$9,000,000,000 or \$10,000,000,000. Half of the gold in the world is in the United States, and the deposits in the banks of this country are billions more than the total in all the other banks of the world.

## Fine Fish Being Caught

There have been a large catch of trout, carp, perch and rock at the bay shores in lower Delaware with nets recently. The fish are the finest ever seen, one trout caught last week weighing 14 pounds, many others weighing from eight to ten pounds each.

"The Birth of a Race," the biggest picture on earth, will be shown on Monday night at the Middletown Opera House.

## WANTED—Young lady to clerk in store Saturday evenings.

M. LESSIN,  
Middletown, Del.

## WE WANT SAFER MILK

### Federal-State Supervision to Eradicate Tuberculosis

#### ONE CITY HAS ADOPTED PLAN

Barre, Vt., a thriving municipality of about 15,000, is the first small city in the United States which requires dairymen furnishing it with milk to place their herds under Federal-State supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis. The result has been accomplished by close and persistent co-operation on the part of the mayor and other municipal authorities, the United States Department of Agriculture, the State commissioner of agriculture, the local board of health, and the dairymen themselves, and by the support of a local veterinarian.

Eradication of tuberculosis was



## Sure Relief

**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**  
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief  
**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**  
MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE—300 choice farms, mostly in Frederick and Montgomery counties. Highest agricultural county in U. S. Good schools and churches. Fine macadam roads 45 mi. Baltimore, Washington. Farms with large or small acreage. Special bargain 319 acres, level, good improvements, fine dairy farm; 150 tons hay in one season; 1 mi. elevator, state road and R. R. Will sell stock equipment. Immediate possession. \$20,000. Timber tracts. Write your wants. Markwood D. Harp, Pythian Castle, Bldg., Frederick, Md.  
AGENTS—\$50 to \$75 a week easily made; 500 men and women wanted to sell N. H. Laundry Tablets; enormous profits, sell anywhere; washes clothes in 10 to 15 minutes snow white without rubbing on a washboard and without the use of bluing or bleach; can be used a thousand other ways. Is one of nature's mightiest cleansers; guaranteed to contain no lye, lime, potash, caustic, acid, nor any injurious chemicals of any kind. You can make more money with this than any other way. Free samples to boost sales. Send for samples and proof. Hustle, work, make big money. Baltimore Manufacturing and Novelty Company, 461 North Baiter Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

## ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY  
For the prompt relief of Asthma and Cough. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed lining of the throat. It is a powerful lung cleanser and removes the mucus which causes the attack. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Kellogg & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.  
**ASTHMA REMEDY**

## Take Sulphur Baths at home for RHEUMATISM

Gout, Eczema, Hives, etc. Right in your own home and at trifling cost, you can enjoy the benefit of healing sulphur baths.  
**HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND**  
nature's own blood purifying and skin healing remedy—SULPHUR—prepared in a way to make its use most efficacious. Use in the bath; use it as a lotion applying to affected parts and take it internally.  
60c and \$1.20 the bottle  
at your druggist's. If he can't supply you, send his name and the price in stamps and we will send you a bottle direct.  
HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR COMPANY  
Baltimore, Md.  
Remedial Sulphur Compound One ounce—25c and 50c—use with the Liquid Compound

## After you eat—always use EATONIC

—one or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gassy Feeling, Stomach Indigestion, food souring, repeating, headache and the many ills caused by

## Acid-Stomach

EATONIC is the best remedy, it takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!

## ARMENIA MANDATE UP TO CONGRESS

President Asks Authority To Accept

WOULD COST MILLIONS

Caught Between The Russian Bolsheviks And Turkish Nationalists—Mandate Would Require Very Heavy Expenditures.

Washington.—President Wilson put squarely to Congress the responsibility for deciding whether the United States should accept the mandate over Armenia.

In a message to the legislative body the President strongly urges acceptance as a high "Christian" duty, devolving upon the United States.

Refers To Senate Action.

At the outset of his communication the President reminds Congress that as late as May 14 the Senate passed a resolution expressing the hope "that stable government, proper protection of individual liberties and rights and the full realization of nationalist aspirations may soon be attained by the Armenian people."

"I am conscious," his message reads, "that I am urging upon the Congress a very critical choice, but I make the suggestion in the confidence that I am speaking in the spirit and in accordance with the wishes of the great-est of the Christian peoples."

Despite the resolution of the Senate, referred to by the President as a "providential coincidence" with the request of the San Remo conference that the United States accept the mandate, it is regarded as a practical certainty that Congress will reject the President's proposal, because of the costs involved.

Administration officials themselves admit that they have no hope that Congress will authorize acceptance, but because of the large religious elements in this country favoring the proposal, particularly among Protestant sects, it is pointed out that the President's action will shift to Congress the responsibility for resisting this pressure.

Among the President's advisers it is declared that as the United States is not a member of the League it would be answerable to the League for its conduct of the mandate only in the ultimate results, and would have the right to dictate to the other powers, in the drawing up of a mandate protocol, the terms upon which it would undertake the task.

In addition to the cost in money and military forces, which acceptance of the mandate would involve, it is pointed out among Senators that the undertaking would involve the United States in immediate conflict, in all probability, not only with the hostile Turks now warring on the Armenians, but the Russian Bolshevik forces now in control of Russian Armenia and engaged in fighting the Armenians.

Following the defeat of Denekhn, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in the Caucasus, the Russians swept down into Russian Armenia for the purpose of affecting a junction with the Turkish Nationalist forces in a joint campaign against the British in Persia. On May 20 they were reported by Col. William M. Haskell, Allied High Commissioner in Armenia, in advice to the State Department, to be in full control of Alexandropol, the principal railroad center in Russian Armenia, and to be fighting with Armenian troops from the Armenian capital at Erivan.

NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Governor Of Sonora Elected By Extraordinary Session Of Congress.

Mexico City.—Adolfo de la Huerta, Governor of Sonora, was named President Ad Interim of Mexico by the extraordinary session of Congress. He received 224 votes against 28 for Pablo Gonzales.

Gen. Antonio Villareal was the only other candidate.

After one hour and a half of balloting Governor de la Huerta received the necessary two-thirds majority.

THREE BELIEVED DEAD.

Block Of Houses Destroyed In Welch, West Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va.—One person was burned to death and two others are believed to have been killed in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed an entire block of houses at Welch, McDowell county, W. Va. The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

THE MOSLEM'S DEFIANCE.

Turkish Woman Declares Cross Shall Not Displace Crescent.

Constantinople.—"We shall never consent to be separated from Thrace and Smyrna, with their historical monuments. The cross shall never be raised over our mosques. We believe in the Wilsonian principles and are confident that adequate application of them will be made eventually."

DAMROSCH DECORATED.

Director Of N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Honored By King Emanuel.

Rome.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which is visiting Rome, was decorated with the order of the Crown of Italy, receiving the rank of knight. The medal was conferred by the Minister of Instruction by order of King Victor Emanuel as a recognition of Mr. Damrosch's "masterly gifts as a conductor."

## CARRANZA VICTIM OF TREACHERY

Assassins Had Volunteered to Protect Him

60 WERE TAKEN PRISONERS

Statement By Members Of Carranza's Entourage—Herrero Wanted To Kill Only Carranza And Bonillas.

Mexico City.—A dispatch received from Juan Carranza, chief of staff of President Carranza, says Carranza met his death at the hands of Gen. Rodolfo Herrero's forces at Tlaxcalantongo. The dispatch did not give the exact date.

The dispatch follows:

"Villa Juarez, State of Puebla, May 22. To General Alvaro Obregon:

"Referring to your telegram of this date, Herrero joined the column at Tlaxcalantongo, Herrero offered hospitality to Carranza, placing sentinels who knew the terrain. At 4 o'clock in the morning his men, abusing the confidence imposed in them, surrounded the shelter where Carranza was sleeping, firing their rifles furiously into the hut. Everyone offered resistance, although with the natural demoralization caused by the unexpected attack.

"Gen. Francisco Murguía fought valiantly in the obscurity (semi-darkness), repulsing the traitors, who surprised the defenders when they were leaving their shelters to attack the enemy.

Sixty Surrendered.

"The unexpectedness of the attack enables us to clear our military honor. The defense was general to such an extent that the attackers were forced to take 60 prisoners, among them Mario Mendez, Paulino Fontes, Gil Garías, Gen. Heliodoro Perez, Col. Che Gomez, General Vilella and Carranza's military aid.

"Mendez formerly was director of the national telegraph lines; Fontes was former director of national railways, and Senor Garías was Carranza's private secretary.

"Our conscience is clear. Our grief for the death of the President is insupportable. We are satisfied that we did not abandon him for one moment.

"The few men wounded and dead is explained by the fact that the attackers planned their crime, knowing the place where the President, who had placed his confidence in Herrero, was sleeping. The loyalty and courage of the President's followers were useless against the treason of those criminals."

The message was signed by Barragan and Marcelino Gonzales, Federico Montes, Francisco De H. Maria and others.

The flags on the American Embassy and all the other embassies and legations were placed at half-mast when the news of the assassination of President Carranza arrived.

Only Two Killed.

President Carranza and Gen. Morales y Molina were the only persons killed at Tlaxcalantongo, according to newspaper dispatches received here. Gen. Rodolfo Herrero is quoted by the dispatches as saying that he only desired to kill Carranza and Ygnacio Bonillas. Gen. Morales y Molina conducted the military trial of Gen. Roberto F. Cejudo, former commander-in-chief of the forces of Emiliano Zapata in Hidalgo, who was accused of dealing with the rebels. He is said to have been mistaken for Bonillas.

The dispatches add that the three generals and two members of the Carranza cabinet who at first were reported to have been killed have disappeared and probably are in hiding.

DERANGED MOTHER USES RAZOR.

Attacks Four Children, Then Slashes Own Throat.

Cuthbert, Ga.—While her husband was asleep in an adjoining room, Mrs. W. H. Ward slashed the throats of herself and four of her five children with a razor. One of the children, a girl of five, died from the injuries, two others were in a serious condition, but the fourth child and the mother are expected to recover. Mental derangement resulting from a long illness, is said by members of the family, to have been responsible for the woman's acts.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING.

Disappeared After Starting Flight Over Bolshevik Lines.

Warsaw.—Lieut. Harmon C. Rorison, of Wilmington, N. C., a pilot in the Kosciuszko aerial squadron, has been missing for several days, when he began a flight undertaken to obtain a report concerning the Bolshevik lines on the southern front in his mission. Since the start on his mission Rorison has not been reported, and the Polish military authorities are of the opinion that he either was shot down by the enemy or forced to land inside the Bolshevik lines. Wireless efforts have been made to ascertain the fate of the aviator.

CHANGES TAX BASIS.

Amendments to Revenue Law Favorably Reported.

Washington.—The Ways and Means Committee reported favorably amendments to the 1912 revenue law, changing the tax basis of personal service corporations because of the recent Supreme Court decision exempting stock dividends. Committee members explained that the decision made possible total exemption of these corporations with an annual revenue loss of \$1,500,000.

## PEACE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Goes to President Wilson for Action

THE VOTE IS 228 TO 139

Greater Democratic Defection Than Was Expected—The Six Maryland Representatives Divide Evenly.

Washington.—The House of Representatives adopted the peace resolution by a vote of 228 to 139. Having accepted the resolution as it was amended by the Senate it now goes to President Wilson for his action. A veto is expected and the vote by which the resolution was adopted does not indicate that the resolution can be passed over the President's veto by the necessary two-thirds vote. The vote approving the resolution was 228 to 139.

Party lines were drawn tight. Twenty Democrats voted with the Republicans and two Republicans, Kelley, of Michigan, and Fuller, of Massachusetts, voted with the Democrats, indicating a greater Democratic defection than was expected; nevertheless the Democratic leaders declared themselves satisfied with the way in which they held their party in line.

Democratic supporters of the resolution were: Ashbrook, Ohio; Caldwell, New York; Carew, New York; Cullen, New York; Doelling, New York; Evans, Nevada; Gallivan, Massachusetts; Ganly, New York; Goldfogle, New York; Hamill, New Jersey; Huddleston, Alabama; McKinley, New York; McLane, Pennsylvania; Maher, New York; Mead, New York; O'Connell, New York; Olney, Massachusetts; Sullivan, New York; Tague, Massachusetts.

The Senate vote on passage last week was 43 to 38.

The House total lacked 17 votes of the two-thirds necessary to override the veto. Seven Democrats against the measure, which was a substitute for the House resolution, were paired with Republicans favoring it. Two Independents also set off each other in the vote. "Representative Carrs, Minnesota, opposing the resolution, and Representative Kelber, of the State, favoring it.

Final action by the House came after an hour's debate, the Republicans refusing to grant the Democratic request for more time. The spokesmen for both parties in the course of the debate announced willingness to enter the political campaign on their present records.

Only one Democrat, Representative Huddleston, of Alabama, expressed fear of possible political consequences. He declared the Democrats were riding to defeat because of their course in regard to the question of peace, and asserted that if the San Francisco convention approved President Wilson's treaty position it should nominate him for a third term "so he could go to his defeat."

Other Democrats warmly defended the President, while Republicans attacked him, declaring that his uncompromising attitude meant continuance of war powers that the resolution was designed to end.

GARY DENIES WAGE CUT.

Contradicts Report Steel Corporation Would Make 20 Per Cent Reduction.

New York.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, emphatically denied a report from Washington that it was planned to reduce wages of the corporation's employees.

The report was published in a trade paper and stated that information obtained from a private source was that a 20 per cent reduction in wages and salaries was planned by the corporation, to affect all employees from the president down.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

John Hallock Reid, Who Wrote Over 200 Plays.

West Newark, N. J.—The death was Hallock Reid, author of over 200 successful stage plays, who died here Sunday. Among the best known works of Mrs. Reid are "Human Hearts" and "The Confession." He was 56 years old.

PENROSE HAS A RELAPSE.

In Serious Condition At His Home In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—United States Senator Boise Penrose, who has been ill at his home here since last fall, had a relapse and was reported to be in a serious condition. His physicians said that although the Senator is very ill he is in no immediate danger.

TWO FLIERS KILLED.

Their Plane Crashes Into Flagpole at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—Lieut. Alvin M. St. John, of Memphis, Tenn., and Private Carl L. Cahler, of Elgin, Ill., were instantly killed here when a plane in which they were flying crashed into a flagpole and then into a building at Kelley Field.

FARMERS' PROFITS SMALL.

Washington.—Only "exceptional farmers" in Iowa are able to make a profit for more than 2 per cent on their capitalization, the Agricultural Department announced in an official bulletin dealing with the land boom which swept the State last summer.

HUNGARY WILL SIGN TREATY.

Paris.—Hungary will sign the treaty of peace, M. Prasnowski, president of the Hungarian peace delegation, notified the Supreme Council. Prasnowski had just returned from Budapest.



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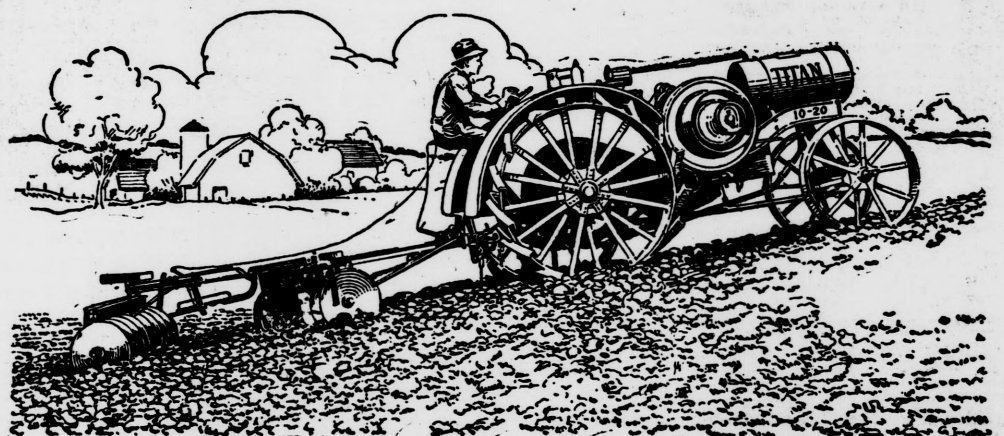
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## HOW WILSON KEPT WOOD OUT OF WAR

Transferred From Pillar to Post  
Away From Front—Steel  
and Coal Strikes.

By JOHN G. HOLME,  
Author of "The Life of Leonard Wood."

The attitude taken by the administration in Washington toward Leonard Wood's preparedness campaign is a familiar subject to all Americans today. The administration did not approve of Wood, nor of his work. No one knew this better than the General himself, and he pursued his course with open eyes, knowing full well that the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, President Wilson, frowned on his efforts. Wood deliberately jeopardized his own career, his chances for whatever glory they might be gained in the great war toward which the nation was heading. Therefore, no motive could have been ascribed for his noble efforts except the one of intense patriotism.

In August, 1915, Lindley M. Garrison, then Secretary of War, savagely rebuked Wood for inviting the late Theodore Roosevelt to speak before the Pittsburgh officers' camp. Roosevelt said nothing in his address before the officers in criticism of the administration, but later in the day he issued a statement criticising Wilson's note writing. This he did at the Pittsburgh railway station way outside the camp. The whole press of the country came to General Wood's aid, denouncing Garrison for his action.

Immediately after the war was declared, Wood wrote and personally delivered two letters, one to the Adjutant General of the Army and the other to the Chief of Staff, asking for service abroad. He never received a reply from either official, but a few days later, the Department of the East, which he commanded, was divided into three small departments, Wood was relieved of his office and transferred to Charleston, S. C., headquarters of the new Southeastern Department.

While in Charleston, Wood laid out plans for eleven large National Army Camps, and three officers' training camps. He was then transferred to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he trained the Eighty-ninth and the Tenth Divisions.

This kicking of Wood from pillar to post had a double effect; it brought on the administration an avalanche of criticism and it enhanced Wood's popularity. The State of Kansas made him an honorary citizen through a proclamation by Governor Capper.

In November, 1917, General Wood was sent to France to observe military operations at the front as were all general officers in charge of training camps. While watching French artillery at work on January 27, 1918, he was severely wounded by a shell which burst inside a French gun, the whole gun crew being killed. General Wood recovered rapidly and returned to the United States, where he passed the severe physical examination for army officers destined for overseas service.

General Wood accompanied the Eighty-ninth Division, which he had trained, to New York for embarkation, expecting to command it in France. On arriving in New York, May 25, 1918, he received a telegram from Secretary of War Baker, relieving him of his command. The press unsparingly laid the administration for this display of meanness of spirit. However, Wood was sent back to Funston. No one has ever heard him speak one word of protest against this shameful treatment. He continued to work night and day for victory, training troops, aiding the country in every way he could. In his campaign speeches of late, he has time and again stated his refusal to criticize the Democratic administration. Let the Republicans do better than the Democrats is his slogan. He had the Tenth Division ready for overseas service when the armistice was signed.

After the armistice, Wood was assigned to the command of the Central Department with headquarters in Chicago where he still is. Of late several notable events have taken place illustrating his strong capability for public service.

About a year ago he organized the Chicago bureau for finding employment for returning soldiers. This organization became the model for the Federal bureau.

He was called upon to quell the race riot in Omaha, and to restore and maintain law and order in Gary, Indiana, and in the West Virginia coal fields during the steel and coal strikes. This Wood did without firing a shot. Moreover, his attitude toward the strikers in Gary and in the coal fields was so fair and impartial as to win the commendation of the labor leaders. The strikers were allowed to strike and picket in orderly fashion, and the workers were allowed to work. Wood took no sides. He merely kept order. He said he found nearly one hundred per cent of the strikers loyal Americans, who earnestly believed they were fighting for their rights. He did not compromise with the "Reds" at Gary. He arrested them.

There are few men in this land who can point to a life of more distinguished public service than Leonard Wood, as doctor, soldier, administrator and business executive. A man of few words and big deeds, he typifies the best this nation has to offer. Roosevelt once said of him: "His rise has been astounding, and it has been due purely to his own striking qualifications and striking achievements." (The end.)

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## THE RECLUSE

By MARY WINIFRED FORD.

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"Jack, will you ever come out of your shell?" asked Guy Tremont laughingly.

"Well, it just depends—"

"Always the same old reply, 'it just depends.' Have a heart, old man." And Guy made a dash for the door of the restaurant leading to the street, entirely out of patience with Jack Hamilton, who for a year or more had taken it upon himself to play the part of a recluse, refusing all invitations to affairs tendered him by either sex, but instead of making enemies by so doing, he won them over to a certain degree—not to his way of thinking, but they were still his friends, even though he did refuse their many invitations. It must have been the way Jack smiled when he declined, for Jack did have a beautiful way of declining; that is, he smiled so charmingly and looked so innocent that—well, as his friends would say: "Well, it's almost impossible to get angry with Jack, but he does try our patience."

As Guy Tremont was entering his home he almost collided with his younger sister, Virginia.

"Guy Tremont, you must be in love to actually look at me and then run right into me," and Virginia's merry laugh echoed through the house.

"Sis, I am sorry, but if I appear grouchy today, have pity on me and don't scold," and Guy walked into the pretty little sitting room, and made a brave attempt to interest himself in a magazine, and as Virginia looked at the magazine Guy held in his hands, she turned away and smiled.

"Well, of all things—Jack has something on his mind when he will take up a ladies' magazine and hasn't discovered as yet what he is reading," she thought.

"You are a great little pal, Virginia, and I am going to tell you, dear, I am not in love, but it is Jack Hamilton—"

"Why, who is Jack Hamilton, Guy—you mentioned him in several of your letters, but you never explained just who and what he was."

"To begin with, he is a giant with a smile that provokes a fellow, and he is the fellow I met out West in 1915. Well, he came on here about two years ago. He didn't come to this town directly. While in New York he met a young lady, whom he thought he loved, and who later told him very nicely that she didn't care for his company any longer."

"It's rather queer you never asked him up here, Guy, but then I forgot—perhaps you had him here, while I was in New York with Aunt Mary."

"It's next to impossible to get him any further than the club," and Guy sighed in such a way that set Virginia thinking. She was going to help Guy—how or in what way she was not sure—but help him she must; so a few evenings later, when she was certain Guy was at an affair some miles distant, she called the clubhouse and asked for Mr. Jack Hamilton.

"Mr. Hamilton, will you come up to Mr. Tremont's house at once, please—it is very important—yes, 415 Longwood drive. Thank you."

"But, Virginia," urged her aunt, who was making her home temporarily with them, "Guy will be provoked with you."

"Now, aunt, you just let me attend to this Mr. Jack Hamilton."

"Aunt, there goes the bell—you must usher him in—please, aunt, just this once," and giving her aunt a gentle push toward the door, she flew into the sitting room, half tempted to fly from the house, and regretting at the last moment what she had done, but before she could move, aunt had ushered in "Mr. Jack Hamilton," and as she left the room, she failed to hear an exclamation from both Virginia and Jack at the same time.

"Why, Malda—I can't believe it—it is—Is it really you?" and Jack stood rooted to the spot.

"Ted Thompson, where did you come from—why, I thought—"

Virginia, unable to go on, just dropped into the nearest chair, and regarded Jack with questioning eyes; eyes that asked a thousand questions at once.

Jack recovered himself, and he, too, sat down, quite near Virginia. "Why did you run away like that, Malda?" he asked tenderly. "I searched nearly all New York for you after that night."

Virginia burst out laughing, and cried happily: "Tell me, are you Ted Thompson, or Jack Hamilton, or did we both deceive one another, for I am Guy Tremont's sister, and when Helen Orr introduced us, I had warned her beforehand not to reveal my real name—just a whim of mine, and then when I found you really cared, Ted—er, I—"

"Yes, dear, it is Jack," he said smilingly.

"Well, I felt so mean for deceiving you regarding my name, that I just couldn't go on, and that last night at Helen's reception, I just had to run away from you because—"

"Well, Malda—"

"Virginia," supplied Guy's sister, her face now radiant with smiles.

"Virginia, I can't explain why I changed my name, but, like yourself, I suppose it was a whim of mine, and I had never given up the hope of finding you some day," he smiled.

After a talk that satisfied both of them, Virginia asked: "But, Jack, why have you been such a recluse? Poor Guy is nearly distracted."

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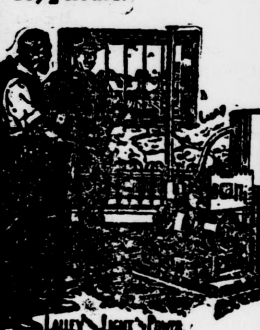
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## PRESERVE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Successful Drying Plants Prove of Great Value in Various Parts of Country.

## PLANS FOR ERECTING PLANT

Number of Farmers Can Club Together and Build Device at Comparatively Small Expense—Save Women Much Work.

Fruit and vegetables wait for no man when they reach their prime and this time is usually just when the farmer's wife is busiest and the days are hottest. Nowadays, help is very difficult to obtain in the country, yet the family's supply of fruit and vegetables for winter must be saved when they are in season. In many neighborhoods the community drier for preserving surplus fruits and vegetables has proved a godsend to the women living near it.

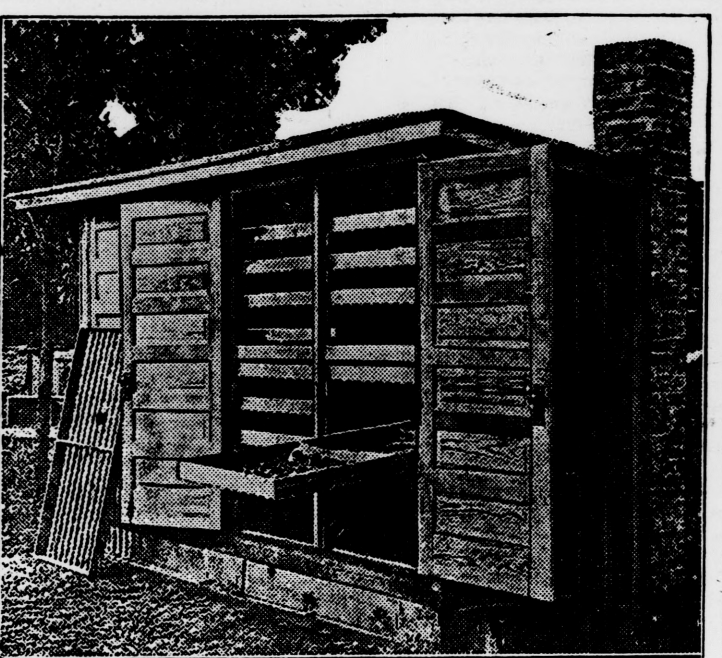
The time to build a drying plant is in the spring before the rush of summer's work sets in. If a number of farmers club together to erect such a drier the expense to each family is small. Where only a few families wish to use a co-operative plant a small but satisfactory drier may be

season. Wet weather has no effect on this type of drier. The house is 4 by 12 feet. The uprights in front are 6 feet 8 inches. The uprights in back are 6 feet 2 inches to give roof 6 inches fall for watershed. Doors are fastened to 2 by 4-inch uprights in front. Doors are 2 feet 8 inches by 6 feet 8 inches. The furnace is 15 by 15 inches by 4 feet, covered with two sheets (24-gauge) black sheet iron 2 inches apart—air space to prevent fire. The radiation is secured by ordinary stovepipe attached to furnace.

The house is heated after the plan of a tobacco barn—a small furnace of rock or brick is built at one end and a stovepipe carries the radiation to the opposite end of the house and back, with an elevation of 2 feet above the furnace. This stovepipe may extend outside of the house a sufficient space to escape the eaves and an elbow and three or four joints may act as a chimney; or, if a chimney is preferred, it may be built at a cost of \$4 or \$5 additional.

## Plan of Trays.

There are three lattice partitions in the house, making four sections 32 inches wide for drying trays; 12 inches above the still place across a piece 2 by 4 inches on which the center uprights 2 by 4 inches rest. (Put upright pieces the 2-inch way.) The tray bearers, 1 by 3-inch strips, are fastened to the uprights. The space between the tray bearers is filled with 2-inch strips to act as guides for the trays and to force the draft to circulate between the trays. If these spaces are left open it will act as a



Several Farmers Might Co-operate in Erecting Drier of This Type.

built by the following directions, which are recommended by the United States department of agriculture:

**Use Thermos Principle.**  
The thermos or fireless cooker principle is used in this drier; that is, a space of 3 or 4 inches is allowed between the walls of the house, to be filled with sawdust. This holds the heat and relieves the necessity of a constant watch over the fire. The furnace should be placed at the opposite end from the door and a stovepipe run from furnace end to the door end and back with sufficient elevation to cause good draft. A drier of this size and type should, with good management, dry from 4 to 6 bushels a day, and should pay for itself in one

fire and carry off the heat. The sides of the trays are of 3/4 by 3-inch lumber, making the tray 3 inches deep. The bottom of the tray is made of lattice strips 3/4 by 1 1/2 inches, with 1-inch space between the strips running lengthwise. The trays have a center partition to support the bottom laths and cheesecloth is used to cover the laths. There are 8 inches from the top of one tray to the top of the next. The trays move on the bearers like a bureau drawer. A small opening must be left at top of house just above doors—an outlet for steam. A 3-inch opening at front foundation must be planned to let in cool air to keep the fruit from sweating.

## TOUGH MEAT CAN BE MADE QUITE TENDER

Long Cooking at a Low Temperature Is Necessary.

Many Ways of Preparing in Water Without Allowing It to Reach Boiling Point—Possibilities of Double Boiler.

Tough pieces of meat are as nutritious as the more tender cuts and can be made quite as appetizing, but they require long cooking at a low temperature. There are many ways of cooking meat in water without allowing it to reach the boiling point, culinary experts in the United States department of agriculture affirm. With the ordinary kitchen range this is accomplished by searing the meat until brown, to develop the flavor, then cooking on the cooler part of the stove rather than on the hottest part, directly over the fire.

Experience with a gas stove, particularly if it has a small burner known as a "simmerer" usually enables the cook to maintain temperatures which will make it tender without hardening the fibers. The possibilities of the double boiler for this purpose seem to have been neglected. Its contents can easily be kept up to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit and nothing will burn.

Another method is by means of the fireless cooker. In this a high temperature can be maintained for a long time without the application of fresh heat. Still another method is by means of a closely covered baking dish. Earthenware dishes of this kind suitable for serving foods as well as for cooking are known as casseroles.

The Dutch oven or cast iron pot with a heavy close-fitting top is an excellent utensil for the long cooking of meats.

## Clean Baking Time.

Baking tins a bit rusted from non-use may be cleaned by rubbing the spots with a piece of paper dipped in flour. When the flour ceases to show discoloration, there is no further need to fear that the dough will absorb rust from the spots.

## Cleaning Black Coat.

To clean your black coat sponge it with strong black coffee to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Then rub with a piece of dark woolen cloth.

## REMOVE STAINS FROM WOOL

Generally More Difficult Than Treating Cotton or Linen—Avoid Use of Chemicals.

In general it is more difficult to remove stains from wool and silk than from cotton or linen. In removing stains from materials made from two or more kinds of fibers, such as silk and cotton mixtures, the possible effects of the stain removers upon all of the fibers should be considered says United States department of agriculture. No chemical should be used which would injure the most delicate of the fibers present.



## OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Paper shelled almonds have usually larger kernels.

White fur can be cleaned by brushing with cornmeal.

Handsome curtains can be made only of good material.

Old quilts can be washed and saved for lining new ones.

Orange will peel easily if allowed to stand in hot water for five minutes.

Soak handkerchiefs in a pail of salt and water before putting them into the ordinary wash water.

Get rid of tufted and cushioned furniture as soon as possible. Dust is the greatest friend of disease, and much dust lingers in upholstered furniture.

If you have oversalted the soup throw in a few slices of raw potatoes. This will absorb the excess salt. Remove the potatoes before serving the soup.

Old walnuts with the sleeves cut open and the buttons cut off make good rags for the spring house cleaning.

For cleaning around handles of teacups and tumblers, and for dishes with rough surfaces or raised designs a small toothbrush should be kept handy.

The latest luncheon set is of oil cloth, painted black and decorated in color. The set includes a round centerpiece, six plate doilies and as many teacup doilies, all edged with two borders in old blue.

## Living and Dead Heroes



Many unusual features attended Memorial day celebration in Washington last year. This G. A. R. veteran took a wounded overseas boy from Walter Reed hospital and wheeled his chair to all points of interest in the day's exercises. Together they honored the memorial to the regiment to which the fighter of '61 belonged.

## GRANT'S HONORS WORTHILY WON

Great Soldier Will Always Be Remembered as the Savior of the Union.

THE MAN who sleeps so peacefully in the splendid mausoleum on the banks of the Hudson—Ulysses S. Grant—deserves all the fame that has come to him, and all the gratitude that has been showered upon him by his fellow countrymen.

In 1861, as appeared also to be the case in 1919, the great determining factor was force—the armed might of the nation.

In the attempt at a settlement of the difficulties between the northern and southern sections of our common country everything had been tried in the line of discussion, argument, pleading and prayer. On the hustings, in legislative halls and senate chambers, everywhere, earnest efforts were made to reach the compromise which would avert the danger which threatened the nation's peace, but all was in vain, and presently grim-visaged war was upon us with all its horrors.

The brothers were at each other's throats and the supreme question was, "Shall the Union be preserved?" With "malice toward none and with charity for all," Mr. Lincoln, as the executive head of the nation, resolved that the Union should be saved. To that proposition he dedicated himself body, mind and soul, and with the energy that was commensurate with his patriotism the great man prepared the armed might which was to carry his purpose into effect.

But American was fighting American. The best blood in the world ran in the veins of the fighters on both sides of the conflict, and for a long time the issue of the mighty struggle was in doubt.

It will be remembered how general after general, with large and splendidly equipped armies, crossed the Potomac, fought with characteristic American valor, and came back without victory.

Patterson, McDowell, McClellan, Burnside, Pope, Hooker, failed to bring Lincoln the victory he sent them out to win for him; and the great man in the White House was "sorrowful nigh unto death." He never despaired, but God alone knows the agonies he endured in his silent soul.

Had Lincoln lived he might have enabled us, by reading between the lines of his story, to learn something of what he suffered during the dark and gloomy period from Bull Run to Gettysburg; but even as it is we know, from his intimate friends, that the good man came as near despairing as it was possible for one of his large faith to come.

However, in the moving back and forth of destiny's shuttle, it came to pass that the man from Illinois was intrusted with the stupendous task of beating the Army of Northern Virginia with Lee at its head.

It was that army that bore up on its bayonets the fortunes of the Confederacy; and if that army could be defeated the victory would be won and the Union saved.

With the common sense and direct-

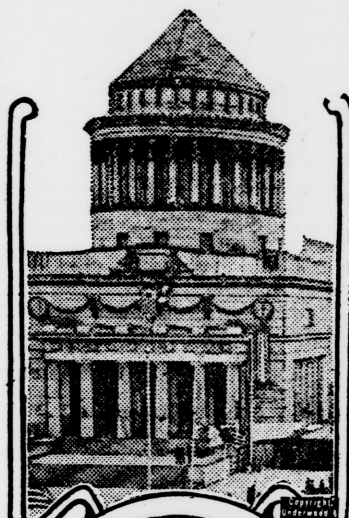
ness that always marked his thought and action, Grant, immediately after the assurance from the president that he was not to be interfered with in the formation and execution of his plan, started out straight for Lee's army. Not Richmond, or any other place was to be his objective, but only the Army of Northern Virginia.

We know how he went about his work, home he stuck to that work, and how, at last, he finished it.

The advance from the Rapidan, the tangled Wilderness, the death-grapples in that Wilderness, the fearful losses from the first clash down to the bloody defeat at Cold Harbor, and then straight on after Lee's army to Petersburg, and the nearly twelve months' siege and, finally, the death grip at Appomattox!

The hard horse sense and iron will had done their work; the Army of Northern Virginia, annihilated by the remorseless attrition, was no more; and the Union was saved.

Grant did it. There is no telling how long the war might have gone on but



for Grant, or some one like him, and the "one like him" did not appear to exist.

There is a fact in connection with Grant's life that but few people are acquainted with, a fact that shows the shortsightedness of some who are supposed to be wise.

The fact is this: that just before the battle of Fort Donelson, Generals Halleck and McClellan had decided to cashier Grant, had actually written the order, but held it back to see what the result at Donelson would be.

Grant won at Donelson; rose higher and higher; won more victories; in the supreme hour was picked out by the president for the position of lieutenant general, in which position he saved the Union and laid hold upon the immortality he so richly deserves.

## THE OLD REGIMENT

Long ago on a summer's day  
Over the hills they marched away—  
Kinfolk, friends and boys we knew  
In childhood's blossoms and fields of dew,  
Changed in that hour to full-grown men,  
When the song of the bugle rang down  
The glen.

With its wild appeal and its throbbing thrall,  
And they answered "yea" to their country's call.

Then in the furrows the plowshare slept,  
O'er wheel and axvil a silence crept;  
All night long through the village street  
Thundered the rhythm of marching feet,  
With clash of steel and the sabre's clang  
And the gray commander's stern command.  
Till morning broke and they marched away.

Long ago on a summer's day:  
We watched them go with their guns agleam,  
Down past the mill and the winding stream,  
Across the meadows in clover deep,  
By the old stone wall where the roses creep.  
We watched them go till they climbed the hill.

And they faced about as the drums grew still,  
And they waved their caps to the vale below  
With its breaking hearts that loved them so.

Save for the maimed and shattered few,  
They came no more to the vale they knew  
In the dear, dead days of their childhood's dreams;

But far away by the alien streams,  
Where they fought and fell are their hearts asleep;  
Lying unnamed in the trenches deep;  
Some at Antietam and some with the lines  
Of blood-stained bayonets at Seven Pines.

They wake no more to the battle's noise—  
Kinfolk, friend and the neighbors' boys;  
But oft when the starlight fills the glen,  
In phantom marches they come again,  
And over the walls where the roses creep,  
And the dew-kissed meadows in clover deep,

I see them still, as they marched away,  
Long ago on a summer's day.  
—John S. McGroarty, in the New York Times.

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### Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

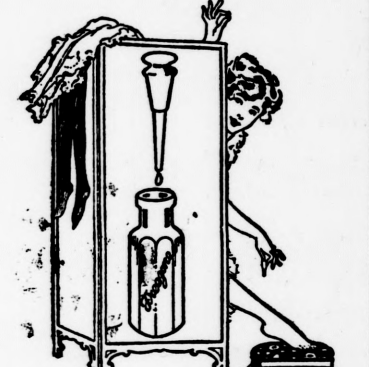
Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., you may receive sample bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

**Indefinite.**  
"These poets are so indefinite."  
"How now?"  
"Why, the poet tells us that Lars Persson of Clunium sat in his ivory car. Stalled somewhere, of course. But we never learn whether he was hung up on account of tire trouble or lack of gasoline."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES**  
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. The Flatfoot Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes.—Adv.

### METHOD IN THAT MADNESS

Why Dad Could Not Bring Himself to Make Serious Objections to Gerald's Smoking.

"Henry!"  
Mrs. Brown's voice was stern. Mr. Brown recognized the signs of a coming storm, so he prepared to listen.

"I saw Gerald—our boy—smoking a pipe today—actually, a dirty, smelly pipe!" the poor woman ended with a sob.

"Well, what can we do?" exclaimed her husband. "The boy's seventeen and has two dollars a week pocket money. I don't see—"

"You mean to say that you will allow him to smoke? Why, it's sheer madness!"

Henry nodded. Then, after witnessing the unique spectacle of his wife speechless for once, he strolled off into the garden, where he came across Gerald in a corner, with the pipe going full blast.

"Hello, my boy!" he cried. "This is something new, isn't it? Er—by the way, I've left my pouch in the house. Can you give me a fill?"

Then he, as he walked away puffing happily, murmured:

"It may be madness, but there's method in it. I can see Gerald's pouch being quite a money saver to poor old dad."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Tokyo has 30 daily papers.

### COULD NOT HOLD OUT LONGER

Virginia Lady Realized She Couldn't Stay Nervous, Weak, Pale, and Hold Out Much Longer.—Cardui Helped Her.

Dublin, Va.—Mrs. Sallie Hught, of Route 2, this place, recently related her interesting experience in recovering her health, saying: "When . . . came on I was in a very bad condition and nothing the doctor gave me did me any good. Some say you have to let this take its course . . . but I knew there ought to be something to give relief. I was nervous, weak and pale. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good, and felt I couldn't stand this very long."

"I heard and read of Cardui, and how it had benefited other women in the same condition, so decided to use it myself. After my first bottle I felt better, so, of course, kept it up, and it did the work."

"It helped me as nothing else did. I began to pick up right away. I ate and slept and could rest. I knew I was getting better. I kept it up and it did wonders for me."

Thousands of women, suffering as this Virginia lady did, have used Cardui with equally happy results, and voluntarily relate their experiences, so that others, troubled with disorders common among women, may learn to take Cardui.

Let your druggist supply you, today.—Adv.

**Practicing Her Lesson.**  
I recently visited my married sister, who has a flaxen-haired daughter of three years. During my visit I taught my little niece to put one arm around my neck, the other about my neck, the other about my sister, and "all three kiss together."

A rather shy young man called upon me one evening and, though we had met but twice before, I sat with him on the couch in order to show him some pictures.

Before I realized what she was doing my infant niece had one arm around my neck and was reaching frantically for the young man, all the while repeating: "All free tiss todezzer."—Exchange.

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### GOT CHARACTERS MIXED UP

According to English Actor, History Is Not a Strong Point With Theatergoers.

The late H. B. Irving once told in Philadelphia a story about his father's performance of Sardou's "Robespierre." He said:

"Two dear old ladies sat in their stalls at the Lyceum, waiting for 'Robespierre' to begin."

"By the way, who was Robespierre?" said the first old lady.

"Why, don't you know?" said the second old lady. "He's the man who was murdered in his bath by Marie Correlli."

"Oh, no, my dear," said the first old lady. "That can't be right, for Marie Correlli is still alive. I remember who it was now. It was Charlotte Bronte."

Then, at the end of his story Mr. Irving added:

"I once told this anecdote to a duchess. When I finished the duchess gave a kind of puzzled laugh and said: 'Poor Shakespeare!'"

His Prominent Characteristic.

"You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me."

"I did," replied his wife, "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Pearson's Weekly.

### DOUBTFUL WORTH OF PROLIFIC JACK BEAN

Scientists Find Little to Favor West Indian Plant.

In Southern Sections It Has Some Value as Green Manure Crop—Cattle Do Not Make Profitable Gains on Ground Seed.

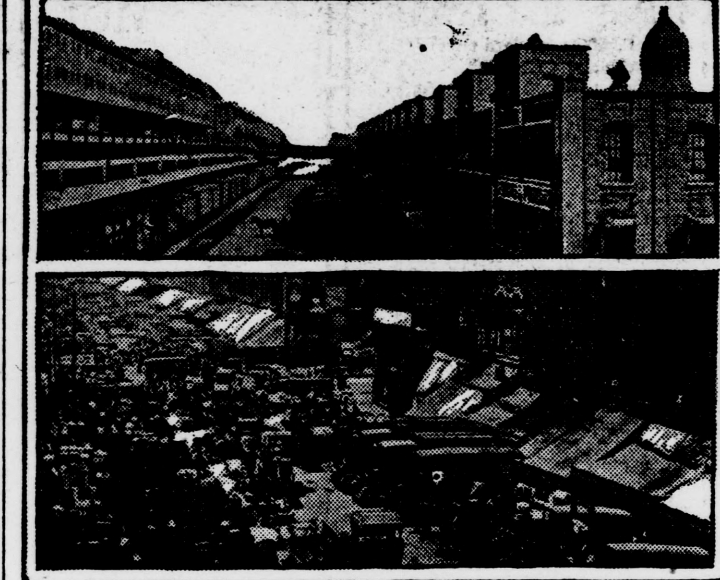
Savage disciples of Voodoo worship in the American tropics ascribe supernatural powers to the jack bean. These tribesmen plant a row of the seed around their rude gardens in the belief that the plant will punish trespassers. This custom was doubtless brought by negro slaves from Africa, where the very similar sword or fitch bean is thus worshipped. But the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, fails to support this weird belief concerning the bean. Nor do these scientists find much else to recommend this plant stranger from the West Indies.

The jack bean, it appears from abundant experiments, is a prolific plant. It is not unusual for the seeds in the 14-inch pods of a jack-bean plant to outweigh its own herbage; and the herbage, if cut green, frequently crops at the rate of 16 to 20 tons per acre. This wonderful productivity makes the bean a favorite of the get-rich-quick gentry who seek to introduce a new and marvelous commercial plant. This popularity among unscrupulous promoters accounts in part, at least, for the numerous

**Hog Is Frugal Animal.**  
In these days, when economy is preached and should be practiced by everybody, and especially the farmer, the hog will prove one of the greatest frugal and saving animals upon the farm.

**Cheapest Source of Feed.**  
Good pasture is not only the cheapest source of feed, but is a source which should be given more care and attention than it usually is given on the average farm.

### CITY MARKETS HELP LOWER FOOD COSTS



Above: Atlanta's Modern Wholesale Food Terminal—Cars Are Unloaded Directly Into Warehouses. Below: Costly Congestion in Chicago's Produce Center.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
High food prices likely would receive a severe jolt if every city with a population of 100,000 or more would establish a city food terminal for its wholesale trade, the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture believes.

All large European cities have such markets and they have proved very helpful in keeping down the cost of food distribution. The cities of this country have been slow in adopting any kind of a unified terminal system. Most of them are getting along as best they can with no plan. All but those of the smallest size usually have several scattered terminals at which food products are unloaded from train, boat or truck. Frequently the wholesale houses are located at some distance from the freight depots. This necessitates loading the products into a truck or wagon, carting them across the city, and unloading them again at the wholesale house.

All these expenses add to the price the consumer eventually pays for his food. A city terminal market eliminates this unnecessary handling and cartage, for under such an arrangement the wholesale district and the terminal are brought together, and the contents of cars or boats are unloaded directly into the wholesale houses.

Delayed Planning Costly.

In recent years both New York and Chicago have worked on the problem of establishing a central terminal market, but the size of those cities makes it a difficult problem and as yet no practical solution has been found. The situation in these cities has awakened some of the smaller municipalities—now growing at an amazing rate—to the value of a unified terminal system, and the necessity of installing one before congestion increases.

Los Angeles and Atlanta, through private capital, have been provided with unified terminal markets, and Seattle has a wholesale municipal market. Other cities, in addition to Chicago and New York, which are working on this problem are Indianapolis, Memphis, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

The idea of a terminal food market is simple. Under the plan which it involves all wholesale markets are built in a locality which is convenient to all transportation lines. It is not necessary or even desirable to have them in the heart of the city, where land values are high. The incoming cargo of food is unloaded directly from the car or boat into a wholesale house and is taken away by

retail truck or wagon from the other side of the house. There is no intermediate handling or cartage. Cold-storage plants and auction rooms are also a part of a good terminal food market.

**Buying Simplified for Retailer.**  
This system of food distribution expedites the unloading of cars. Under present terminal conditions unloading is often slow and every week in the year many cars of perishable products spoil before they reach the wholesaler or even get inside the railroad yards. A well-planned city terminal food market has adequate truckage, switches and platforms, which facilitate the unloading of the cars and prevent congestion inside and outside the city. Quick release of cars is important if crops are to be moved before they perish. Furthermore, the retailer finds his buying simplified when all the food products are concentrated in one place, and the work of the food inspector, too, becomes easier.

The biggest saving in money, however, comes in lessened cartage and less handling and deterioration of the food. When the wholesale district of a city is remote from transportation lines, the cartage of the food products from the freight house to the wholesaler amounts into hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, all of which is added to the bill the consumer pays. This includes the cost and upkeep of the trucks and wagons and the wages paid the men who load and unload them and drive.

**Food Spoilage Costly.**  
To cartage cost must also be added the loss caused by the deterioration of the food products during the trip. Extremes of temperature can do considerable damage to perishable products in a short trip. The cost of the food which spoils in transportation is added to the cost of the food that is salable when it reaches the retailer and the price the consumer pays goes up another notch.

Farmers who ship on a consignment basis are able to get their remittance quicker under a terminal system than they can where the wholesale district is scattered.

In some cities the food terminals are owned by the municipality, in others they are built by the railroads or by private individuals, but in every instance central food terminals have proved their worth.

The bureau of markets in the United States department of agriculture has made a study of terminal food markets and is prepared to advise any municipality on the right ways of conducting one.

ous allases under which the jack bean is known. "Pearson bean," "wonder bean," "Wataka bean," "Gotani bean," "South American coffee bean," etc., are only a few of the names in which the jack bean has been rechristened.

It has some value in the south as a green-manure crop, and there is evidence to show that it may be a good silage crop when cut green.

Cattle do not relish the jack bean hay, nor do they make gains upon the ground seed, which product they must be taught to eat.

The bean is eaten by natives of Mexico, but most experimenters describe it as flimsy and coarse in flavor.

The seed contains a large proportion of a material known as urease, and used in medicines, but the demand for this product is extremely limited.

After all, the scientists warn the prospective buyer of "wonder beans" to have a specimen identified, or else confine the first plantings to small areas until the doubtful values of the bean are better established and a better market provided than seems to exist at present.

**GENERAL FARM NOTES**  
Humus prevents baking.  
Selling on a rising market is good business, too little followed.  
Marquis wheat is said to be the best spring wheat for all conditions.  
Potatoes to produce profitably require an abundance of plant food.  
Humus furnishes food for countless numbers of bacteria that are helpful to plant growth.  
A much larger tonnage of sunflower seeds can be put in an equal space in the silo than corn.  
Peculiarly Sudan grass thrives under excessive moisture conditions, and also withstands great drought.  
An overload reduces the normal speed of the tractor and cuts down the number of exhausts per minute.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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#### LESSON FOR MAY 30

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 14:1-46.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.—Acts 2:39.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 13:2-3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story of a Brave Prince.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Two Men Put an Army to Flight.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Foes and How to Overcome Them.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

#### I. Israel's Reduced Condition (vv. 1-3).

The Philistine oppression had become so terrible that the king had only about 600 men, and they were completely disarmed, except that Saul and Jonathan had each a sword and spear. Lest the Israelites should make unto themselves swords and spears the Philistines took from them their smiths; they only left them a file to sharpen their instruments of husbandry. This left them under the necessity of going to the Philistines to have their tools sharpened. Saul himself was in hiding. Because he had presumptuously intruded into the priest's office God rejected him. While in this desperate condition God moved Jonathan to go against the Philistines.

II. Description of the Passageway Between Israel and the Philistines (vv. 4, 5).

Over against the way which Jonathan and his armorbearer had to traverse, on either side lay sharp rocks called Bozez and Seneh. The opposing camps were probably three miles apart. It required great effort to scale the cliff. The feat of Jonathan and his armorbearer was one of the most daring ever attempted.

#### III. Jonathan's Resolution to Go Against the Philistines (vv. 6-10).

Jonathan's summons to the young man (v. 6). Here the thought of verse one is resumed, verses two to five being parenthetical. Jonathan did not doubt but that the Lord was leading him. He recognized his covenant relationship with God, and therefore his claim upon him as against the uncircumcised Philistines, asserting that "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few." God is all-powerful, so with him numbers cut no figure. Whatever he wills for us he can do. One with God is a majority. One going out in the energy of the living God shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight (Deut. 32:30).

The noble response of his armorbearer (v. 7). He was actuated by the same faith and courage as Jonathan and entered heartily into the undertaking. When they agreed together as touching anything in the name of Christ it shall be done (Matt. 18:19, 20).

Watching for the will of God (vv. 8-10). Doubtless the same Spirit who had moved Jonathan to go had instructed him to watch for the Divine leading. The sign that God would deliver the Philistines into their hands was the invitation for Jonathan and his companion to come up to the Philistines. They did not go forward until the sign of divine leading was given. The walk by faith means that we stand still at times to ascertain the will of God, but it also means that we take the steps as indicated.

#### IV. Jonathan's Marvelous Victory (vv. 11-16).

Being assured of the divine leading, Jonathan with his armorbearer sprang forward saying that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hands of Israel. He did not say "into our hands" but "into the hands of Israel." This is a fine touch of humility; it shows that it was zeal for God, not selfish ambition that impelled him to go forth. God interposed by a great earthquake, causing consternation among the Philistines, moving them to destroy each other.

#### V. Saul's Foolish Behavior (vv. 17-46).

1. His carnal zeal (vv. 17-23). After the Lord had given the victory at the hands of Jonathan, Saul called for the ark of God to be brought, after which he went forth in pursuit of the enemy who had already been routed.

2. His foolish obligation imposed (vv. 24-30). It was that a curse would be upon any one of his soldiers who should stop to eat on that day. Fasting is proper at times, but it was the height of folly to demand strenuous service of his soldiers without the necessary nourishment.

3. His determination to kill Jonathan. Jonathan not having heard this rash oath, partook of the honey as he passed through the woods and was greatly refreshed. When this was reported to Saul he was about to take the life of his own son, who had so gloriously wrought in the deliverance of his people.

#### Two Sacraments.

In the church of Christ there are two sacraments—the material of one is the commonest of all elements, water; the form of the other the commonest of all acts, a meal. Now there are two ways in which reverence may be manifested toward anything or person: One, by exalting that thing or person by means of the deprecation of all others; another, by exalting all others through it. . . . The sacraments are honored when they consecrate all things and acts of life.—F. W. Robertson.

#### Must Make Inward Room.

If we care to live and walk in the Spirit, if we care to be receptive of heavenly forces and to taste the sweetness of the true, beautiful, and the good, we must make inward room for the best things, we must exercise ourselves to familiarity with the higher subjects.

### ASK FOR "DIAMOND DYES"

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

#### Additional Charge.

"Twenty dollars for this job of plumbing?"  
"That's correct."  
"But you were not on the premises more than an hour, and I paid for all the material you used."  
"There was a piece of glass on your driveway. I damaged a tire," said the plumber, briefly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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#### As She Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."



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#### BUILT MANY CENTURIES AGO

Florida's Shell Mounds Believed to Date Back to Before Beginning of Christian Era.

Florida's shell mounds, which are found in different portions of the state, are unquestionably of human construction, and were probably built by some race of people who inhabited the country about the beginning of the Christian era. These mounds were found overgrown with herbage and forest as long ago as when the first red man set foot in Florida, and the fact that the deposit of earth above them was sufficient to give place to the root of trees proved their great age.

There have been found in all these mounds pieces of pottery imbedded in the shell conglomerate, as well as articles made of shell and bone, rude stone implements and many bones of animals and fish, such as deer, terrapin, rabbits, alligators and others. There are in the entire state about forty mounds, the most important of which are those of King Philip's town, near the outlet of Lake Harney, which are 450 feet long, from 100 to 150 feet broad, and with an average height of eight feet.

#### Wanted: A Ticket Seller.

"I see you advertise for a ticket seller and ask that ladies weighing more than 200 pounds kindly do not apply."  
"Yes."  
"Isn't that discrimination?"  
"No, merely common sense. Any lady weighing larger than that could not get into my glass cage."—Film Fun.

#### What They Called Each Other.

"Both ob dese here gents," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."  
"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.  
"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully, "cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."  
A native of Ashanti bears one of seven names, corresponding to the day of the week on which he was born.

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#### SUBSIST MAINLY ON DATES

Fruit Is the Mainstay of Life to the People of Egypt, Arabia and Persia.

East is west so far as the palm is concerned, Hawaii, California, Florida, Cuba, Egypt, Palestine, they all know their palms. Of all varieties none is so dear to the heart as the date palm. We all know its delicious fruit, but few can conceive the desert dweller's love for it, for he only can appreciate its grateful shade in the sweltering desert heat.

The date palm is always a sure sign of water, for to thrive it must have this. Rising often to a height of 100 feet, it is a haven of refuge to the parched traveler who knows that to dig near it is to find water. Then there is the delicious fruit to be considered, too. Many of us know the date as a luxury—sometimes stuffed or otherwise, but a considerable part of the inhabitants of Egypt, of Arabia and Persia subsist almost entirely on its fruit. They boast also of its medicinal virtues. Then the camels feed upon the date stone.

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